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GROTON

For the year ending
February 15, 1908



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Annual Report

OF

The Town Officers

OF

Groton, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said Groton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what action the town will take in regard to changing the price of labor on the highways, or act in relation to the same.

4. To see what action the town will take as to discontinuing the road known as the Lamay road, about one-half mile south of the North Groton church, or act in relation to the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Beede Hill road from the foot of Beede Hill to the line dividing the Sam Fletcher and the Daniel Fletcher farms, or act in relation to the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road near the Groton postoffice, leading from the main road to the Hardy farms, so called, or act in relation to the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to exempt from tax-

ation the mill property of Spaulding Remick, or act in relation to the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to arrange a room at the town hall for its officers to use in doing town business, or act in relation to the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to paint the inside of the town hall, or act in relation to the same.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

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| WILLARD H. HUNKINS, | } | <i>Selectmen of Groton.</i> |
| LEWIS C. DANE, | | |
| JACOB S. KELLEY, | | |

TOWN OFFICERS

For Year Ending February 15 ,1908.

Selectmen—Willard H. Hunkins, Lewis C. Dane,
Jacob S. Kelley.

Town Clerk—Willard H. Hunkins.

Treasurer—Daniel Kidder.

Tax Collector—Prescott M. Plumer.

Supervisors—Prescott M. Plumer, Alfred A. Remick,
Fred Kidder.

Librarian—Barron S. Kinne.

Police—J. H. Pillsbury.

School Board—Prescott M. Plumer, Fred Kidder,
Josiah Wheat.

INVENTORY.

Valuation April 1, 1907.

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| Resident valuation land and buildings, | \$51,202 00 |
| Non-resident valuation, | 27,774 00 |
| 78 polls, | 7,800 00 |
| 96 horses, | 2,994 00 |
| 32 oxen, | 1,452 00 |
| 140 cows, | 2,516 00 |
| 49 neat stock, | 656 00 |
| 239 sheep, | 656 00 |
| 1 goat, | 2 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 4,650 00 |
| Mills and machinery, | 4,400 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$104,102 00 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MONEY RAISED BY TOWN.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Town charges, | \$800 00 |
| School money required by law, | 315 00 |
| " " raised by district, | 200 00 |
| State tax, | 210 00 |
| County tax, | 197 33 |
| To get state aid on highways, | 51 50 |
| Highway tax, | 1,041 02 |
| Repairs of town house, | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,914 85 |

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1907.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Required by law, | \$315 00 |
| Raised by district, | 200 00 |
| State school fund, | 40 26 |
| Literary fund, | 105 64 |
| Dog license, | 37 68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$698 58 |

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| W. H. Hunkins, selectman, | \$ 43 25 |
| L. C. Dane, " | 42 57 |
| J. S. Kelley, " | 35 00 |
| W. H. Hunkins, town clerk, | 15 00 |
| " " assistant librarian, | 2 50 |
| P. M. Plumer, supervisors, | 3 75 |
| A. A. Remick, " | 3 75 |
| Fred Kidder, " | 1 50 |

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|---|----------|
| Daniel Kidder, treasurer, | \$ 25 00 |
| “ “ school treasurer, | 5 00 |
| “ “ truant officer, | 5 00 |
| “ “ overseer of poor, | 11 00 |
| “ “ moderator, | 1 50 |
| P. M. Plumer, member school board, | 10 00 |
| Josiah Wheat, “ “ “ | 7 25 |
| Fred Kidder, “ “ “ | 2 00 |
| Josiah Wheat, clerk “ “ | 1 50 |
| P. M. Plumer, tax collector, | 40 00 |
| B. S. Kinne, librarian, | 5 00 |
| Charles D. Jewell, land agent, | 3 50 |
| J. H. Pillsbury, police officer, | 6 00 |
| J. W. Burley and John H. Brown, auditors, | 4 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$274 07 |

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Edward E. Babb, school supplies, | \$ 6 85 |
| J. G. Mathews, cleaning town house lot, | 1 75 |
| W. H. Hunkins, “ “ “ | 1 75 |
| R. W. Musgrove, printing 1907 reports, | 19 16 |
| D. N. Lander, housing road machine, | 2 00 |
| R. E. Lane, school supplies, | 3 98 |
| Edward C. Eastman, town supplies, | 10 65 |
| United Construction Co., steel bridge girders, | 194 92 |
| Library trustees, | 15 00 |
| C. E. Mathews, hunting dogs, | 3 50 |
| J. S. Kelley, hauling girders for bridge, | 6 00 |
| Edward E. Babb, school supplies, | 85 |
| Mason, Perkins Co., school paper, | 1 74 |
| American Book Co., school books, | 10 56 |
| P. M. Plumer, cutting brush at Crosby school, | 3 00 |
| A. A. Remick, moving town safe, | 2 00 |
| Burleigh & Adams, legal services, | 5 00 |
| W. J. Randolph, tuition for Ray H. Muzzey, | 18 00 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Burleigh & Adams, legal services, | \$ 1 00 |
| G. C. Craig, telephone use, | 25 |
| P. M. Plumer, express on books, | 2 85 |
| “ “ writing two deeds, | 50 |
| American Book Co., school supplies, | 1 16 |
| Edward Babb, school supplies, | 11 00 |
| P. M. Plumer, tax bills, | 1 25 |
| “ “ school supplies, | 2 50 |
| Frank Jewell, moving town safe, | 2 00 |
| Josiah Wheel, school supplies, | 1 35 |
| R. W. Musgrove, printing gypsy moth laws, | 1 71 |
| C. A. Davis, water tub, | 1 50 |
| G. C. Craig, paper for town reports, | 20 |
| J. B. Smart, water tub, | 3 00 |
| W. H. Hunkins, moving town safe, | 2 00 |
| Dana F. Hunkins, hunting dogs, | 1 50 |
| W. H. Hunkins, recording births, marriages and deaths, | 1 20 |
| W. H. Hunkins, express and postage on town supplies, | 1 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$343 47 |

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Frank O. Mathews, | \$32 00 |
| George Wise, | 12 00 |
| Fred Kidder, | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$49 00 |

FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| A. S. Russell, M. D., | \$ 5 00 |
| J. W. Burley, goods furnished, | 6 37 |
| Emri F. Knowlton, attendance, | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26 37 |

ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| J. R. Kinne, | 1900 tax, | \$2 02 |
| W. A. Colburn, | 1907 " | 84 |
| P. M. Plumer, | 1906 " | 6 37 |
| " | " 1907 " | 9 63 |
| | | <hr/> \$18 86 |

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

Dr.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Raised by vote of town, | \$ 100 00 |
| Old windows, shingles and doors sold, | 5 00 |
| Balance in treasury, | 10 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$115 65 |

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|---|----------|
| L. C. Dane, labor, | 12 50 |
| W. S. Nelson, “ | 8 75 |
| G. C. Craig, lime, | 2 40 |
| A. W. Hastings, windows, | 28 50 |
| J. S. Kelley, hair for plastering, | 75 |
| L. C. Dane, labor. | 16 50 |
| J. S. Kelley, freight and cartage of windows, | 3 55 |
| J. W. Burley, brick, | 62 |
| W. H. Hunkins, labor, | 14 25 |
| L. C. Dane, “ | 5 25 |
| Weymouth & Field, paint and oil, | 2 30 |
| W. H. Hunkins, labor, | 4 50 |
| Daniel Kidder, zinc, | 1 35 |
| W. S. Nelson, labor, | 5 80 |
| L. C. Dane, “ | 8 25 |
| Balance in treasury, | 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$115 65 |

The selectmen charge themselves with cash
received as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount committed to collector, | \$2,914 85 |
| State school fund, | 81 31 |
| Literary “ | 34 16 |
| Savings bank tax, | 146 37 |
| State highway fund, | 184 82 |
| Old windows, doors and shingle sold, | 5 00 |
| County, on paupers, | 26 37 |
| Old bridge stringers, | 2 00 |
| Land agent, E. R. Kendall land sale, | 12 10 |
| Town clerk, dog license, | 39 00 |
| P. M. Plumer, collector, | 523 78 |
| In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer, | 1,221 12 |
| J. N. Kinne, collector, 1899, | 1 55 |
| “ “ 1900, | 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,193 33 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Paid town officers' bills, | \$ 274 07 |
| Highway “ | 1,055 27 |
| Pauper “ | 26 37 |
| Abatements, | 18 86 |
| Town house repairs, | 115 27 |
| Joint state appropriation, | 359 29 |
| J. W. Burley, on note, | 200 00 |
| D. Kidder, school treasurer, | 698 58 |
| Miscellaneous bills, | 343 47 |
| Sheep killed by dogs, | 49 00 |
| County tax, | 197 33 |
| State “ | 210 00 |
| In the hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer, | 660 11 |
| In hands of P. M. Plumer, collector, | 985 71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,193 33 |

FINANCIAL STANDING

February 15, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Joanna Colburn, note, | \$ 168 77 |
| J. W. Burley, “ | 221 47 |
| Balance joint state fund, | 6 65 |
| Balance money for repairing town house, | 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$397 25 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|--|------------|
| In hands of Daniel Kidder, treasurer, | \$ 660 11 |
| In hands of P. M. Plummer, collector 1907, | 985 71 |
| Town safe, | 200 00 |
| Road machine, | 10 00 |
| Due from county, pauper account, | 5 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,860 87 |
| Liabilities Feb. 15, 1908, | 397 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance in favor of town, | \$1,463 60 |
| Balance in favor of town Feb. 18, 1907, | 1,367 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| Gain, | \$ 95 88 |

Respectfully submitted,

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| WILLARD H. HUNKINS, | } <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Groton.</i> |
| LEWIS C. DANE, | |
| JACOB S. KELLEY, | |

We, the undersigned, having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| JOSEPH W. BURLEY, | } <i>Auditors.</i> |
| JOHN H. BROWN, | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending February 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| From treasurer, 1906, | \$1,221 12 |
| Town clerk, dog license, | 39 00 |
| Selectmen, old windows sold, | 5 00 |
| “ “ bridge stringers sold, | 2 00 |
| “ land sale, | 12 10 |
| County on paupers, | 26 37 |
| State, joint fund for highways, | 184 82 |
| “ literary fund, | 34 16 |
| “ savings bank tax, | 146 37 |
| “ school fund, | 81 31 |
| John N. Kinne, collector 1899, | 1 55 |
| “ “ “ 1900, | 90 |
| P. M. Plumer, “ 1906, | 523 78 |
| “ “ “ 1907, | 1,929 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,207 62 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Paid orders given by selectmen, 1 to 138 inclusive, | \$3,547 51 |
| In hands of treasurer, Feb. 12, 1908, | 660 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,207 62 |

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing
accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY, {
JOHN H. BROWN, { *Auditors.*

JOINT STATE HIGHWAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| State contribution, | \$ 192 50 |
| Town “ | 154 50 |
| Balance in treasury, 1907, | 24 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$371 62 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

Labor on highway week ending Sept. 14, 1907:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| J. S. Kelley, | \$ 9 00 |
| “ “ team, | 9 00 |
| L. R. Brown, | 10 50 |
| F. R. Kidder, | 9 00 |
| Fred Kidder, | 7 95 |
| “ “ team, | 7 95 |
| O. T. Kidder, | 9 00 |
| C. R. Wheet, | 9 00 |
| Scott Nelson, | 9 00 |
| J. H. Pillsbnry, | 3 45 |
| M. B. Kidder, | 3 45 |
| Harland Brown, | 3 00 |
| Mending chains, | 1 00 |
| Oil and lantern globe, | 18 |
| Plank, | 1 50 |
| Bolts and spikes, | 55 |
| 10 lbs. dynamite, | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$95 53 |

Labor on highway week ending Sept. 21, 1907:

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| F. R. Kidder, | \$ 1 50 |
| J. S. Kelley, team, | 7 50 |
| L. R. Brown, | 10 50 |
| O. T. Kidder, | 10 50 |
| J. H. Pillsbury, | 9 00 |
| C. R. Wheet, | 8 25 |
| M. B. Kidder, | 9 00 |
| Fred Kidder, | 1 50 |
| “ “ team, | 1 50 |
| Scott Nelson, | 6 00 |
| J. S. Kelley, | 3 00 |
| 30 lbs. dynamite, | 6 00 |
| Fuse and caps, | 1 60 |
| Mending chains, | 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$75 95 |

Labor on highway week ending Sept. 28, 1907:

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| F. R. Kidder, | \$ 4 20 |
| J. S. Kelley, team, | 4 20 |
| J. H. Pillsbury, | 4 20 |
| L. R. Brown, | 6 65 |
| M. B. Kidder, | 2 70 |
| C. R. Wheet, | 4 95 |
| O. T. Kidder, | 4 90 |
| J. S. Kelley, | 1 05 |
| Fred Kidder, | 1 50 |
| “ “ team, | 1 50 |
| E. O. Pierce, | 1 50 |
| 20 lbs. dynamite, | 4 00 |
| Pick handles, | 25 |
| Box exploders, | 2 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$44 10 |

Labor on highway week ending Oct. 5, 1907:

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| O. T. Kidder, | \$ 9 62 |
| L. R. Brown, | 5 25 |
| Fred Kidder, | 3 00 |
| “ “ team, | 3 00 |
| J. H. Pillsbury, | 4 50 |
| C. R. Wheet, | 3 00 |
| J. S. Kelley, | 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$29 12 |

Labor on highway week ending Oct. 12, 1907:

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| L. R. Brown, | \$ 8 75 |
| O. T. Kidder, | 8 75 |
| H. E. Duncklee, | 6 00 |
| J. S. Kelley, team, | 6 00 |
| “ “ | 1 50 |
| 20 lbs. dynamite, | 4 00 |
| 25 exploders, | 1 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$36 25 |

Labor on highway, week ending Oct. 19, 1907:

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| L. R. Brown, | \$10 50 |
| O. T. Kidder, | 10 50 |
| H. E. Duncklee, | 6 00 |
| J. S. Kelley, team, | 6 00 |
| “ “ | 1 05 |
| 46 ft. tiling, | 3 45 |
| 10 lbs. dynamite, | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$39 50 |

Labor on highway, week ending Oct. 26, 1907:

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| L. R. Brown, | \$ 7 87 |
| O. T. Kidder, | 6 12 |
| H. E. Duncklee, | 6 75 |

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| J. S. Kelley, team, | \$ 6 75 |
| “ “ | 1 05 |
| 9 1-2 lbs. dynamite, | 1 90 |
| Coal, | 45 |
| F. R. Kidder, use of tools, | 2 00 |
| Daniel Kidder, “ | 95 |
| J. S. Kelley, steel, | 1 00 |
| “ “ use of tools, | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$36 84 |

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Amount expended, | \$ 357 29 |
| Balance in treasury, | 12 33 |
| In hands of J. S. Kelley, | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$371 62 |

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

BILLS PAID.

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| P. M. Plummer, | \$ 20 74 |
| B. S. Kinne, | 22 22 |
| J. S. Kelley, | 16 40 |
| J. D. L. Hall, | 7 65 |
| A. A. Remick, Dist. 1 and 2, | 229 53 |
| Frank R. Kidder, | 28 50 |
| John H. Brown, Dist. No. 3, | 70 77 |
| E. A. Muzzey, " 4 | 78 12 |
| Fred Kidder, " 5 and 6, | 111 29 |
| Warren A. Elliott, " 7, | 111 63 |
| James B. Smart, " 9, | 39 66 |
| Josiah Wheet, " 8, | 101 48 |
| W. A. Colburn, " 10, | 9 60 |
| E. A. Eastman, | 6 00 |
| G. C. Craig, Groton Hollow road, | 94 02 |
| D. Kidder & Son, plank, | 38 23 |
| W. P. Beede, " | 20 78 |
| D. G. Wells, No. 11, | 33 95 |
| J. W. Burley, | 14 70 |
| | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,055 27 |

A. A. REMICK, DISTRICTS NO. 1 AND 2.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Feb. and March, Paid for labor, | \$ 2 54 |
| June A. A. Remick, | 9 30 |
| A. Willey, | 2 40 |
| D. F. Wheeler, | 3 60 |
| July A. A. Remick, | 19 95 |
| Frank Butterfield, | 6 75 |
| C. H. Gurney, | 16 43 |

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|--------|---|----------------|
| July | D. H. Powers, | \$ 3 75 |
| | H. R. Smith, | 4 65 |
| | W. H. Hunkins, | 6 38 |
| | H. F. Butterfield, | 6 00 |
| | D. F. Wheeler, | 5 55 |
| | F. Jewell and oxen, | 21 75 |
| | C. H. Watts, | 18 38 |
| Aug. | L. L. Cheever, | 90 |
| | H. Smith, 105 ft. lumber, | 9 45 |
| | H. F. Butterfield, | 1 05 |
| | C. H. Watts, | 75 |
| | Jesse Reed, | 3 45 |
| | A. A. Remick, | 6 75 |
| | C. H. Watts, | 2 25 |
| Oct. | C. H. Gurney, | 2 25 |
| | P. M. Flumer, | 3 56 |
| | A. A. Remick and team, | 9 00 |
| | H. Smith, felling old bridge on Orange road, | 25 00 |
| 1908. | | |
| Jan. | A. A. Remick, 15 lbs. spikes, | 78 |
| | “ “ 69 ft. spruce joist, | 1 03 |
| | “ “ gravel, | 2 50 |
| | L. L. Cheever, bolts and washers, | 2 25 |
| | “ “ sharpening picks, | 25 |
| Feb. | A. A. Remick and team, | 8 27 |
| | A. E. Willey, | 1 95 |
| | Frank Jewell, | 4 88 |
| | H. Smith and team, | 15 78 |
| Total, | | <hr/> \$229 53 |

JOHN H. BROWN, DISTRICT NO. 3.

From Feb. 15 to July 1.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| J. H. Brown and team, | \$ 14 13 |
| W. H. Hunkins “ | 9 15 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| From Feb. 15 to July 1. | | |
| | J. L. Chase, | \$ 1 50 |
| | James Parris, | 4 50 |
| | C. H. Hart, | 7 50 |
| | G. J. Wise and team, | 11 20 |
| | W. S. Nelson, | 7 50 |
| October, November and December. | | |
| | J. H. Brown, | 10 64 |
| 1908. | | |
| Feb. | W. H. Hunkins, | 4 65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Total, | \$70 77 |

E. A. MUZZEY, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| February to May. | | |
| | E. A. Muzzey, | \$ 10 57 |
| June | E. A. Muzzey and team, | 15 00 |
| | E. A. Muzzey, use plow and drag, | 2 00 |
| | “ “ | 1 35 |
| | Ray Muzzey, | 6 60 |
| | W. H. Hunkins, | 5 70 |
| | Orville Mathews, | 7 50 |
| | J. L. Chase, | 7 50 |
| Sept. | E. A. Muzzey and team, | 9 75 |
| | Ray Muzzey, | 1 50 |
| | Fred Muzzey, | 1 50 |
| | Dana Hunkins, | 1 50 |
| | W. H. Hunkins, | 75 |
| Feb. | E. A. Muzzey and team, | 4 20 |
| | F. O. Mathews, | 1 50 |
| | W. S. Brown, | 1 20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Total, | \$78 12 |

FRED KIDDER, DISTRICTS NO. 5 AND 6.

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1907-8. | Fred Kidder, | \$ 9 62 |
| | Harvey Wheet, | 9 00 |
| | Frank Davis, | 9 00 |
| | Herbert Eastman, | 4 50 |
| | Fred Kidder, | 10 50 |
| | Albert Marston, | 6 30 |
| | J. H. Pillsbury, | 4 05 |
| | L. R. Brown, | 3 30 |
| | “ “ | 1 50 |
| | A. S. Marston, | 1 50 |
| | H. A. Brown, | 1 50 |
| | J. H. Pillsbury, | 75 |
| | Fred Kidder, | 6 00 |
| | Bert Reed, | 2 00 |
| | D. Kidder & Son, plank, | 5 75 |
| | Fred Kidder, | 19 75 |
| | George Kinne, | 1 50 |
| | Frank Kidder, | 2 25 |
| | E. F. Knowlton, | 2 25 |
| | J. H. Pillsbury, | 75 |
| | Fred Kidder, | 9 52 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Total, | \$111 29 |

W. A. ELLIOTT, DISTRICT NO. 7.

| | | |
|------|-------------------------|---------|
| May | W. A. Elliott and team, | \$ 2 98 |
| | “ “ 561 ft. plank, | 9 53 |
| June | W. A. Elliott and team, | 20 67 |
| | H. LeDrew, | 5 25 |
| | G. H. Davis, | 5 25 |
| | F. A. Davis and team, | 7 50 |

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| June | F. C. Hall, | \$ 3 00 |
| | H. J. Eastman, team, | 3 75 |
| | H. A. Wheet, and team, | 7 50 |
| | O. Kinley, | 3 00 |
| | Fred Kidder and team, | 6 00 |
| July | W. A. Elliott and team, | 8 25 |
| | “ “ 184 ft. plank, | 3 13 |
| | H. LeDrew, | 2 25 |
| | G. H. Davis, | 1 50 |
| Aug. | W. A. Elliott, | 30 |
| | “ “ 38 ft. plank, | 3 70 |
| Sept. | “ “ | 75 |
| | “ “ 19 ft. plank, | 1 85 |
| November and December. | | |
| | W. A. Elliott, | 5 70 |
| 1908. | | |
| Feb. | W. A. Elliott and team, | 2 85 |
| | H. J. Eastman “ | 6 92 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$111 63 |

JOSIAH WHEET, DISTRICT NO. 8.

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 15 to May. | | |
| | Josiah Wheet, | \$ 29 96 |
| May and June. | | |
| | Z. Taylor, | 75 |
| | H. R. Hall, blasting rocks, | 50 |
| | J. Wheet and team, | 8 77 |
| | “ 232 ft. plank, | 4 18 |
| | H. A. Wheet, moving road machine, | 1 50 |
| | “ “ repairing “ “ | 1 00 |
| | G. N. Swett and team, | 5 70 |

May and June.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| H. A. Wheet, | \$ 3 30 |
| G. H. Davis, | 3 00 |
| A. S. Marston, | 3 60 |
| Fred Kidder and team, | 5 70 |
| H. J. Eastman, team, | 2 85 |
| E. O. Pierce, | 3 98 |
| F. A. Davis and team, | 5 70 |

July, August and October.

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| H. A. Wheet, | 30 |
| Josiah Wheet and team, | 75 |
| “ “ 135 feet plank, | 2 43 |
| Lee Wheet, | 30 |

November and December.

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| Josiah Wheet and team, | 2 02 |
| “ “ 47 feet plank, | 84 |
| H. A. Wheet, | 37 |
| Lee Wheet, | 37 |

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| Feb. Josiah Wheet and team, | 9 19 |
| Lee Wheet, “ | 4 25 |

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| Total, | \$101 48 |
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J B. SMART, DISTRICT No. 9.

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|---------------------|---------|
| Paid Walter Bearse, | \$ 4 50 |
| H. H. Smart, | 7 50 |
| J. B. Smart, | 12 53 |
| H. I. Thompson, | 3 75 |
| J. B. Smart, | 11 38 |

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| Total, | \$39 66 |
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W. A. COLBURN, DISTRICT NO. 10.

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| Paid W. A. Colburn, | \$1 20 |
| “ “ | 3 00 |
| W. A. Elliott and team, | 4 50 |
| W. A. Colburn “ | 90 |
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| Total, | \$9 60 |

D. G. WELLS, DISTRICT NO. 11.

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| D. G. Wells, Dec. '06 to Mar. '07, | \$ 2 55 |
| June and July. | |
| D. G. Wells and team, | 9 30 |
| “ “ use plow, | 30 |
| Orman Braley, | 3 30 |
| H. R. Hall, labor and powder, | 2 30 |
| Fred Kidder and team, | 1 20 |
| H. A. Wheat “ “ | 1 20 |
| F. A. Davis “ “ | 1 20 |
| H. J. Eastman, “ | 60 |
| G. N. Swett, | 75 |
| A. S. Marston, | 75 |
| G. H. Davis, | 75 |
| E. O. Pierce, | 75 |
| Josiah Wheat, | 75 |
| Nov. D. G. Wells and team, | 5 70 |
| Daniel Furgerson, | 2 50 |
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| Total, | \$33 95 |

E. A. EASTMAN, DISTRICT NO. 12.

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| Paid E. A. Eastman, | \$6 00 |
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G. C. CRAIG, GROTON HOLLOW ROAD.

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| Paid G. C. Craig, | \$94 02 |
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F. W. BURLEY, WHEET ROAD.

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| Paid F. R. Kidder, | \$ 3 75 |
| J. W. Burley, team, | 1 50 |
| “ “ 150 ft. plank, | 2 25 |
| “ “ material for bridge, | 7 20 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$14 70 |

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| Paid P. M. Plumer, surveyor Feb. 15 to May 1, | \$20 74 |
| B. S. Kinney, “ “ “ | 22 22 |
| F. R. Kidder, “ “ “ | 28 50 |
| J. D. L. Hall, “ “ “ | 7 65 |
| J. S. Kelley, “ “ “ | 16 40 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$95 51 |

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Only one application has been made to the overseer in the past year.

February 28, Peter D. Glover, a dependent soldier, was helped to the amount of \$26.37.

Disbursed as follows:

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| Dr. A. S. Russell, professsional services, | \$5 00 |
| Emri F. Knowlton, care of Mr. Glover, | 15 00 |
| J. W. Burley, groceries and clothing, | 6 37 |
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| | \$26 37 |
| May 14, Received from Grafton county, | \$26 37 |
| Paid Daniel Kidder, 4 1-2 days time as overseer, | \$ 6 00 |
| “ “ expenses “ | 5 00 |
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| | \$11 00 |

DANJEL KIDDER, *Overseer of Poor.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY, } *Auditors.*
JOHN H. BROWN, }

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| Books in circulation Jan. 1, 1908, | 900 |
| Patrons during year, 1907, | 39 |
| Books read year 1907, | 410 |
| New books added 1907, | 35 |
| For fines and cards sold, | \$0 86 |

B. S. KINNE, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the Year 1907.

Dr.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Received of 1906 treasurer, 1907. | \$ 30 |
| Nov. 4, Received of town, 1908. | 15 00 |
| Jan. 14, Received for fines, | 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 15 88 |

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| Jan. 28, DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books, | \$ 14 10 |
| J. M. Kinne, postage and book, | 14 |
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| | \$14 24 |
| Cash in treasury Feb. 13, 1908, | \$1 64 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. KINNE, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending February 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| 1907. | | |
| July 6, | Order on town treasurer, | \$ 260 00 |
| Dec. 7, | Tuition from town of Orange, | 40 00 |
| Feb. 6, | Order on town treasurer, | 438 58 |
| | | \$738 58 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|----------|---|----------|
| Apr. 25, | J. N. Kinne, money overdrawn, 1906, | \$ 4 12 |
| | Lucy Hall, cleaning school house No. 4, | 2 00 |
| July 2, | Annie M. McCutchins, teaching | |
| | 10 weeks, No. 4, | 40 00 |
| | Carrie A. Kelley, boarding teacher | |
| | 10 weeks, | 20 00 |
| | 6, Teachers and board, Nos. 9 and 10, | 120 00 |
| | 8, " " " 8, | 60 00 |
| Dec. 7, | " " " 8, 9 and 10, | 162 00 |
| | 20, Fred Kidder, one cord wood, No. 4, | 4 00 |
| | Eva Cahoon, teaching 16 weeks, No. 4, | 64 00 |
| | Carrie A. Kelley, boarding teacher | |
| | 16 weeks, | 40 00 |
| Feb. 13, | Teaching and board, Nos. 4, 9 and 10, | 136 00 |
| | A. A. Remick, 1 cord wood, No. 9, | 4 00 |
| | P. M. Plumer, wood, No. 10, | 1 00 |
| | Town of Dorchester, tuition, 1907, | 39 75 |
| | | \$696 87 |
| | In hands of treasurer, | 41 71 |
| | | \$738 58 |
| Feb. 6, | Paid tuition to Plymouth High | |
| | school for Ray E. Muzzey, | \$18 00 |
| | By order selectmen, | 18 00 |

REPAIR MONEY.

Dr.

Received of J. N. Kinne, treasurer 1906, \$53 07

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| Sept. 7, P. M. Plumer, shingles for school house No. 10, | \$ 8 55 |
| P. M. Plumer, shingling and nails on school house No. 10, | 4 08 |
| Dec. 7, P. M. Plumer, repairs on school house No. 9, | 4 80 |
| 20, Fred Kidder, repairs on school house No. 4, | 1 33 |
| Feb. 13, P. M. Plumer, clapboards for school house No. 8, | 1 05 |
| E. A. Muzzey, repairs on school house No. 8, | 2 67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22 48 |
| Repair money in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1908, | 30 59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$53 07 |

Respectfully submitted to the tax payers of the town,

DANIEL KIDDER, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY, }
JOHN H. BROWN, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

PAID FOR TEACHING AND BOARD.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| District No. 4, 26 weeks, | \$164 00 |
| “ “ 8, 27 “ | 154 00 |
| “ “ 9, 27 “ | 162 00 |
| “ “ 10, 27 “ | 162 00 |
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| | \$642 00 |

PAID FOR CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

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|---|--------|
| Mrs. Lucy Hall, cleaning, district No. 4, | \$2 00 |
| Mrs. Ellen G. Nelson, “ “ No. 8, | 2 00 |
| Flora Remick, “ “ No. 10, | 2 00 |
| Adeline M. Plumer, “ “ No. 10, | 2 00 |
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| | \$8 00 |

PAID FOR WOOD.

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|--|--------|
| P. M. Plumer, 1-4 cord, district No. 10, | \$1 00 |
| Alfred A. Remick, one cord, “ 9, | 4 00 |
| Fred Kidder, “ “ 4, | 4 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9 00 |

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

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| C. N. Merrill, 3 M. shingles at \$2.85 per M. delivered, for district No. 10, | \$ 8 55 |
| P. M. Plumer, laying 3 M. of shingles, | 3 75 |
| “ “ 11 lbs. nails, | 33 |

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| Frank Gurney, paint, painting and plastering, in district No. 9, | \$ 3 50 |
| Frank Kirk, plaster, | 70 |
| “ “ door knobs and lock, | 60 |
| P. M. Plumer, 60 ft. clapboards for district No. 8, | 1 05 |
| Ed Muzzey, for labor, | 1 75 |
| Glass, | 72 |
| Putty, | 10 |
| Nails | 10 |
| Fred Kidder, repairs in district No. 4, | 1 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22 48 |

PRESCOTT M. PLUMER, }
 FRED KIDDER, } *School Board.*
 JOSIAH WHEET, }

SCHOOL REPORT

For the Year 1907.

School in District No. 10, first term of ten weeks taught by Mrs. Loia Coolidge. Mrs. Coolidge is one of our best teachers. She worked for the interest of the town. All the parents were satisfied and that is what makes a good school.

Second term of nine weeks was under the instruction of Miss Anna Wheeler. Anna tried her best to have a good school and the scholars made very good progress.

Third term of eight weeks was taught by Mrs. Lola Coolidge and was one of the best in town. The scholars made great improvement in all their studies and the school was a success by getting the good will of all the scholars and parents and when you do that there is no trouble.

In District No. 9, there were three terms of school under the instruction of Miss Mary E. Rogers. Miss Rogers has taught this school for three years and is one of our best teachers. She is not afraid of work and is interested in the school and all the scholars are in perfect attendance, and all the parents try to have their children ready for school and see that they are on time and I will give them the praise with the teacher. There are more on the roll of honor for three terms than any other in town.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First term: Maude Coolidge, Daisy Gurney, Viola Mathews, Lillian Remick, Addie Powers, Frank Gurney, George Gurney, Frank Mathews, Perley Mathews, Harold Mathews, Oscar Powers, Herbert Remick, Ruey A. Plumer.

Second term: Frank Gurney, George Gurney, Daisy Gurney, Emma Gurney, Maud Coolidge, Lillian Remick,

Bertha Remick, Herbert Remick, Frank Mathews, Viola Mathews, Perley Mathews, Harold Mathews, Oscar Powers, Addie Powers, Ruey Plumer.

REMARKS.

To the Parents and Citizens of Groton:

We believe the schools have been profitable and feel justified in saying that the teachers have proved themselves capable and worthy of much praise and we know there has been great improvement in our schools in this part of the town in the past year. When the parents and scholars work together with the teacher good results are sure to follow and we are sure the School Board have done their best to have good schools and I can say for one I am well pleased.

PRESCOTT M. PLUMER, *for School Board.*

Births Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

| Date of Birth 1907. | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and condition | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Father's Age | Mother's Age |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Male or Living Female | No. child 1st, 2d &c. | Color | | | | | | | | | |
| July 18 | | M | 12 | W | James Parris | Effie J Dodge | Wh | Groton | Laborer | St Johns | Littleton | 42 | 29 |
| Aug 24 | | " | 1 | " | Verner A Dicey | Sadie W Mathews | " | " | Teamster | Alexandria | " | 21 | 21 |
| Oct 23 | | " | 6 | " | C Elmer Mathews | Hattie Cross | " | " | Farmer | Groton | " | 36 | 29 |
| Dec 19 | | F | 5 | " | Charles A Davis | Ava H Wheel | " | North Groton | Farmer | North Groton | North Groton | 29 | 25 |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

| Date—1907 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation of Parents | Times mar'd | Name, residence and official sta- tion of person by whom married |
|-----------|-------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|-------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug 1 | Groton | Duncan Stuart Anna W Fairfield | Washington Washington | 33 31 | W " | Government employee Teacher | St Remi P Q Washington D C | Norman Stuart Hannah Elvidge Frederic W Fairfield Harriet L Allen | St Remi P Q Oberlin Ohio Allen's Grove Wis | Farmer Housewife Teacher Housewife | 1 1 | Rev F W Fairfield Groton |
| Aug 1 | Groton | Theodore J Saam Alice K Fairfield | Lansing Iowa Washington | 30 28 | " " | Supt of schools Teacher | Lansing Iowa Washington D C | Thomas J Saam Eva E Kuppung Frederic W Fairfield Harriet L Allen | Baden Germany " " Oberlin Ohio Allen's Grove Wis | Merchant Housewife Teacher Housewife | 1 1 | Rev F W Fairfield Groton |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

| Date—1907 | Name and Sur- name of deceased | Age | | Place of Birth | Sex and Conditions | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Maiden Name of Mother | Cause of Death | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|------------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | | Years | Months | | Days | Male or Female | Color | | Single, mar or widowed | Father | | | Mother | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 5 | Eunice L Hall | 75 | 2 | 13 | Maine | F | W | M | Housewife | | | Joseph Moore | Nellie Bean | Cancer |
| Feb 18 | John Q Davis | 41 | 8 | 12 | Hooksett | M | " | S | Farmer | | | Daniel C Davis | Louisa Quimby | Arterial scl'rosis |

WILLARD H. HUNKINS, Town Clerk.

